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CONFIRMATION NO. 5632

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 12/27/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$81.
■ \$81 for 9 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 516.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Application No. **10/010,955**
Attorney Docket No. **3556-P02472US1**
Filed: **November 13, 2001**
For: **SURGICAL CLAMPING, CUTTING AND STAPLING DEVICE**
Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**
Group Art Unit: **Not Yet Assigned**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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February 28, 2002
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Donald R. Piper, Jr.
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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

RESUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was due February 27, 2002, and was timely filed on February 27, 2002. It came to Applicant's attorney's attention that a typographical error was made in the serial number on the cover sheet used to file the missing parts, the Assignment Recordation sheet and the Fee Transmittal Sheet for this application. The Serial Number was inadvertently identified as 10/010,995, instead of 10/010,955.

By way of a telephone discussion today with a clerk at the Initial Patent Examination Division, our office was instructed to submit this letter of explanation,

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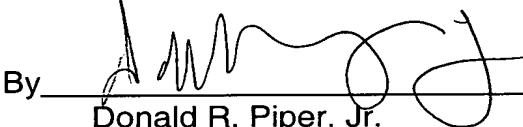
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If an extension is needed for the submission, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension. If a fee is required, please charge any such fee to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed to facilitate such charging.

Respectfully submitted,

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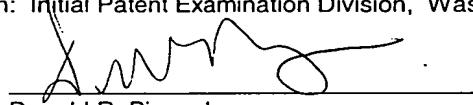
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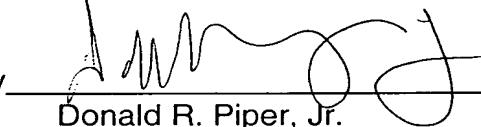
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